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# Native Plants for your Northwest Garden

Northwest native plants provide many benefits. Once established, they are drought-resistant, easy to care for, and attractive. They provide food and shelter for birds and wildlife, need less water, and prevent slides and erosion. These plants have adapted over thousands of years to Northwest weather, soil, and topography. When you plant a native plant into the soil, you are replacing a bit of lost flora and lost ecological history.

| COMMON NAME           | BOTANICAL NAME                 | TYPE        | SUN | SHADE | DRY | DAMP |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Vine Maple            | <i>Acer circinatum</i>         | tree        | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Red-Osier Dogwood     | <i>Cornus stolonifera</i>      | large shrub | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Indian Plum           | <i>Oemlaria cerasiformis</i>   | tree        | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Mock Orange           | <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>    | Large shrub | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Cascara               | <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>       | large shrub | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Kinnikinnik           | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> | shrub       | x   |       | x   |      |
| Salal                 | <i>Gaultheria</i>              | shrub       | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Red Flowering Currant | <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>        | shrub       | x   |       | x   |      |
| Snowberry             | <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>    | shrub       | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Evergreen Huckleberry | <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>        | shrub       | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Nodding Onion         | <i>Allium cernuum</i>          | perennial   | x   |       | x   | x    |
| Red Columbine         | <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>       | perennial   | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Bunchberry            | <i>Cornus canadensis</i>       | perennial   |     | x     | x   | x    |
| Bleeding Heart        | <i>Dicentra formosa</i>        | perennial   | x   | x     |     | x    |
| Showy Fleabane        | <i>Erigeron speciosus</i>      | perennial   | x   | x     | x   |      |
| Golden Iris           | <i>Iris innominata</i>         | perennial   | x   | x     | x   |      |
| Tiger Lily            | <i>Lilium columbiana</i>       | perennial   | x   | x     | x   |      |
| Orange Honeysuckle    | <i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>        | perennial   |     | x     | x   | x    |
| Blue Violet           | <i>Viola adunca</i>            | perennial   | x   | x     | x   | x    |
| Sword Fern            | <i>Polystichum munitum</i>     | fern        | x   | x     | x   | x    |

If you would like more information about xeriscaping, please contact the Public Works Department at 676-6850. The Parks Volunteer Program also has a Backyard Habitat Mentor Program, please call 676-6801 for more information.

